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Local Dispatches.

Only a few days more before election.

You can shoot quail now. So says the law.

Mrs. C. W. Haze spent the past week with friends in Fenton.

Ella Mercer of Pettysville visited Ella Reason over Sunday.

Dave Whitacre of Howell was the guest of ye editor one night last week.

A lecture on Columbus was delivered in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening.

Miss Meda Smith who has been working in Ypsilanti for some time has returned home.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter Florence made a flying business trip to Detroit last Thursday.

Frankie Reason of Milwaukee is spending the winter here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reason.

The society of Church Workers and Dorcas society unite in serving dinner at Clark's Hall on Tuesday, election day.

We have for sale in this office one good ink roller for Washington hand press. Nearly as good as new, and will sell cheap.

Mrs. Gus Smith and daughter Meda went to Lansing the last of last week to attend the funeral of a grand-child of Mrs. Smith's.

Our dealers should get a good supply of powder on hand. Some political party will want it next week. Which one shall it be?

The young bachelor's club of this place will give a dance in the hall here tomorrow evening. We issued cards to that effect the past week.

The hotel at Hamburg is being repaired and repainted and the large bank between it and the station is being graded down and taken away.

Last week we finished up a job of fine book printing and binding for Rev. W. G. Stephens of this place. The book contained 118 pages of songs compiled by him.

Next Sunday morning at the Cong'l church an address will be given on "The Spirit of the Cradle: its Relation to the Kingdom of God." In the evening the subject will be, "The Christianity of Christ."

The Howell Feather-bed renovating Co. will move their establishment to some other town in a couple of weeks. Those who wish to get their beds renovated will have to have it done the last of this week or the first of next.

The State convention of Sunday schools will meet in Bay City Nov. 15, 16, and 17. A splendid program has been arranged and the best talent in the state secured to make this the best meeting ever held in the state. Let all who can attend, do so. The good people of Bay City will provide entertainment.

Next Tuesday will tell the great political story.

Maud Reason is visiting her sister in Anderson.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn moved into her new house the first of the week.

Etta Docking is under the doctor's care and has been for some time.

E. J. Briggs, who is working near Howell, was in town last Saturday.

H. G. Briggs and wife returned yesterday from an extended eastern trip.

The Guild society will serve dinner in the town hall on election day, Tuesday.

If you want to vote at all register. If you want to vote right, study the rules.

Several from here are making arrangements to go to Howell on Tuesday evening next to hear the election returns.

The Young People's Guild will meet as usual with the president, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Saturday P. M. at 3 o'clock.

Mark Stevens spoke to a good-sized audience at the hall on Saturday last. Those who heard him pronounced the talk good.

We got out a job of printing this week for parties in the upper peninsula. Evidently the DISPATCH office is widely known.

An attempt was made one night last week to rob the post-office at Dexter. Robberies seem to be prevalent in Dexter this season.

Will Dunning's windmill was blown down and demolished by the storm on Friday night last. It also did considerable other damage.

A German carp was caught in Huron River last week that weighed ten pounds and five ounces. This is about the first that has been caught.

Ayers' martial band discoursed SWEET and MELODIOUS music in our streets on Saturday last. Welcome boys, come again. It did the old soldiers good.

FOUND: On the streets of Pinckney, a small buffalo robe. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

Floyd Reason had one of his horses quite badly injured by a kick last Sunday. A doctor had to sew up the gash, which was about seven inches in length.

Over 3,000 people were made homeless by the big Milwaukee fire of Friday night last. Four lives were lost and millions of dollars in property were destroyed.

Yes, Halloween was observed here in royal style Monday night, but the boys, or some of them, returned the articles Tuesday morning at the request of some of our citizens.

The ballot that is to be voted this fall is twelve by eighteen inches in size, almost a newspaper. The town board should see to it that the ballot boxes are large enough to hold all of the votes cast.

The American Horse Monthly is a valued exchange of ours and we take great pleasure in looking it through every month. It is published in Detroit at \$1.00 per year, and would be a good addition to any horseman's reading matter.

Our lockup was occupied on Tuesday night last for the first time in quite a while. We could not learn at this writing who the man was but he was drunk and disorderly and had to be locked up. Would it not be well to make an example occasionally of those who are in the habit of filling up on budge and then doing or taking whatever they wish?

Election.

Election is nearly here. Before another week's issue of the DISPATCH is out, the booming of cannon and the loud hurrahs of the victorious party will resound from one end to the other of these United States.

Voters, this government is run indirectly by you. See to it that you do your part, (casting the ballot,) well.

We have published the names of most of the county officers of each party during the past four weeks, and that is all we could do as we publish an independent paper. We have not received one dollar for puffing any man, nor have we received a dollar for running any man's character down. True, we have said a few words in commendation of two or three of the candidates, but we have done so of our own free will, not because they belonged to any one party, but because we thought they deserved it.

Hon. A. E. Cole.

Hon. A. E. Cole, Peoples' party candidate for Congress in the 6th district, spoke on the political issues of the day at the town hall in this village on Tuesday evening last. Although the night was very stormy, Mr. Cole had a good audience of interested listeners, and all who were there pronounced the talk good.



HON. A. E. COLE.

Mr. Cole is well known through this county, having been Judge of Probate four years, and filling the office with justice and honor.

That the People's party have chosen a good man to represent them in congress, no one who knows Mr. Cole will deny.

Public Newspapers and Public Servants.

One reason for the existence of a newspaper is to criticize the public acts of public officials. How far the newspaper should go in this has always been a question on which opinions differ widely, but the line of newspaper duty seems to be plainly enough marked. Until the people have other means of informing themselves of the acts of their servants and representatives, this duty of keeping them informed devolves on the newspaper, and no newspaper

which fails in it will long retain public confidence. But this does not make the newspaper a professional public accuser. According to the old Hebrew idea as it is illustrated in the book of Job, that is the devil's office, and it must be abhorrent to every right-minded journalist. And it may be truly said for the majority of American journals that they deliberately refuse to perform this office. The public is greedy for information of the private lives of public men, but it is not often that American newspapers search out their private lives the better to accuse them before the public. It is sometimes done, it is true, but newspapers which do it belong to a well-defined class, they are not representatives.

When a newspaper makes itself a professional public accuser and a self-constituted censor of public and private morals, it is sometimes rewarded by a factitious success, for it is not to be denied by either newspaper-makers or newspaper readers that great numbers of people will pay money for facts about their neighbors they have no right to know. And, in the absence of such facts, they will pay for falsehood. It is thus that the professional newspaper accuser becomes dangerous. He is liable to loose sight of truth in evil speaking and to keep in sight only the money to be made out of holding others up to the ridicule, the contempt or the detestation of the public. The newspaper that is fit for its work, will not only avoid falsehood; it will tell no more of the evil than it can help. For it is the evil truth that is most cruel. Falsehood can do no permanent harm to anyone. It is the evil truth told in the spirit of falsehood and malice that is the most dangerous when told, whether told in a newspaper or out of it.

While a newspaper must not shrink from giving such facts as illustrate the public acts of public men, no man fit to be intrusted with the great power a newspaper wields will use it to drive any man to extremity.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Kalamazoo County Supervisors Intimate Crookedness on the Part of the Sheriff
—A Young Carsonville Brute Narrowly Escapes Being Lynched.

Trouble for Kalamazoo's Sheriff.
At the meeting of the supervisors of Kalamazoo county, Sheriff Wm. S. Downey, who is a nominee for sheriff this fall, was handled without gloves. His account was declared to be over-charged \$400, the committee claiming that he had entered bills for three long trips after different prisoners on the same day. The bills of the police constables were cut about \$100 each, because many subpoenas served by them were not recorded on the police court docket. The constables have retained legal counsel.

Wanted to Lynch Him.
Simon Randall, a farmer, 21 years of age, a native of Carsonville, is under arrest, charged with enticing a nine-year-old daughter of H. Fuller into an adjoining wood and assaulting her. When the rumor gained credence a posse started after Randall with the purpose of lynching him, but he had fled. Officers were told to look for him and he was arrested while on his way to Canada.

Expensive Fire at Zeeland.
A large barn containing 30 tons of hay and grain with eight valuable cows was destroyed by fire at Zeeland, belonging to S. Browsers. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The insurance and the cause are unknown.

AROUND THE STATE.

Dog poisoners are killing many valuable animals at Grand Haven.

Another vein of coal has been discovered near Linwood, Bay county.

A movement is on foot at Calumet for the erection of a public bath house.

A stock company backed by \$4,000 is going into the button making business at Camden.

Iron Mountain schools have been closed for some time on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

The Marine City roller mill company is putting in a system of arc electric lights for street lighting.

A six-year-old son of Louis Little fell below a train at Iron Mountain. The boy had both legs crushed.

A freight train on the Wabash going east ran into and killed four horses on a bridge near Dutton. The engine was derailed.

If a bonus of \$20,000 is raised a manufacturing concern to employ 1,000 men promises to locate at Lake City and have their buildings up in February.

The large barn of the Delta Lumber Co., at Thompson, was burned, together with all contents, including a number of horses. The loss is very heavy.

Fifty Republicans of Fife Lake have wagered a hop and oyster supper with a like number of Democrats on the result of the election, the losers to pay all expenses.

Mrs. Thomas Galarno, of Bay City, off a chair on which she was standing and broke both bones of her right arm. Being 65 years of age, she is not expected to recover.

Two passenger trains on the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad tried to pass on a single track near Guilford. No one was injured. The locomotives and several cars were smashed.

William Van Alstine was caught in a tumbling rod at Harrisville. He was whirled around, striking his head on a block of wood, dying in instantly. He leaves a wife and six children.

James McFall, foreman of Peters' camps near Reed City, was crushed under a pair of logging wheels carrying 4,000 feet of logs and was killed. He leaves a widow and three children.

An axohotel, an aquatic lizard about 15 inches long, of dark gray color and having four short legs and feet, was caught in the Grand river at Dimondale a few days ago. It is a native of Mexico.

A sea lion, presumably the one that recently escaped from a Chicago park, crawled upon a salt dock at Ludington. After being well stoned by a crowd of boys it slid into the water again and disappeared.

While walking with friends near Stirlingville Alex. Watson, an estimable young man, received a bullet in his left side from some unknown source and died shortly after in terrible agony.

A Whitehall man fell asleep on top of a boiler the other day and when the engineer blew the whistle it frightened the sleeper and he fell off the boiler into a vat of boiling water, scalding him so badly that he may not recover.

Mud slinging at officials doesn't work up in Dickinson county. Sheriff O'Connell had J. H. Fitzgibbons, of Norway, arrested on a charge of slander, claiming that the latter dubbed him an embezzler.

One faction of the United Brethren church at Caledonia voted to admit members of secret organizations. The other faction does not want them. The courts will decide which faction is entitled to the possession of the church.

STOCK POISONED.

The Brutal Work of Some Villains in St. Joseph County.

Eight horses in the same pasture have died at Colon within two weeks with symptoms of poison and to cap the climax Arthur Atridge found a brood mare, for which he had paid \$350, eating salt. On investigation the salt was found to contain several ounces of paris green. There was \$2,000 worth of stock in the field at the time of the poisoning. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

Kent After the Corporations.

The board of supervisors of Kent county have instructed the prosecuting attorney to enforce the law requiring corporations to file an annual statement of their assets and liabilities and to collect the penalties. The penalty is \$25 fine and \$5 a day for each day of delinquency since March and there about 100 delinquents, among them a dozen or more of the large furniture companies.

Mrs. Annie Shawhan, a dependant married woman, drowned herself in a cistern at Mio.

The whistle of the glass factory is now being heard at Grand Haven for the first time in two years.

David Luther, a painter, while working on a scaffold near Adrian fell and received injuries that will cause his death.

The new steamer Wyandotte was presented with a water set of solid silver for her cabin by the people of Wyandotte.

Van Buren county is minus her apple crop this year. C. A. Moulton is about the only man that has produced more than 100 barrels.

It is reported that at the Dickinson county poor farm, the board for the county's poor comes as high as \$8 per week for each person.

A company has been formed at Bay City with a capital of \$40,000 and will erect a large brick building for the manufacture of bicycles.

The 4-year-old daughter of William St. Louis, of Tecumseh, was so badly burned by her clothes catching fire that she cannot recover.

Houman & Whitehead's saw mill known as the "old Crapo mill" at Flint was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$2,500.

A drunken Bay City man poured a bottle of ammonia into a horse's throat a few days ago and nearly killed the animal. He was arrested.

Edwin Banelin, cook on a dredge at Torch Lake, while emptying potato peelings, stepped on a piece of soap, fell overboard and was drowned.

Clem Mugridge, of Middleville, was thrown out of his buggy in a runaway. He sustained such serious injuries about his head and neck that he will die.

The board of supervisors of Bay county has made the Agriculture society promise there will be no gambling at the county fair hereafter.

Beets sent to the state chemist by farmers of Bay county for examination contained 15 per cent sugar; a mammoth refinery will probably be built at once.

A 15-pound pickerel was caught at Raisinville with a hook and line. It is believed to be the largest fish of this variety ever caught in this manner in Michigan.

The National Lumberman's bank has been fully organized and will be successor of the Lumbermen's National bank at Muskegon. It is capitalized at \$100,000.

The H. W. Williams Transportation company launched its new passenger steamer, City of Kalamazoo, at South Haven. The boat will ply between South Haven and Chicago.

An English syndicate has purchased the plant of the Michigan whip and halter company at Hastings. Stock to the amount of \$30,000, held by local capitalists, was taken at par.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks and three children living at Jackson were found in an unconscious condition from having breathed fumes from a defective oil stove. They are in a critical condition.

A farmer near Mt. Pleasant sent a consignment of eggs to a friend. The friend had told him to send them C. O. D., and the farmer did so, but he made a slight mistake. He sent them to Mr. Cod.

William Boughten, lately of Benton Harbor, has been arrested at Grand Rapids on a charge of adultery at that place and will be brought back there. Mrs. Bell, a widow, is the co-respondent.

The grain elevator & Arnot, at Jeddo, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. It is supposed that there was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive.

At cost Van Buren county \$623.18 the past fiscal year to pay the two-cent bounty on English sparrows bagged by its youthful nimrods, and the estimated amount required for the ensuing year is placed at \$800.

Alpena will soon have another industry which will employ 100 men to start with. A stock company is being formed with a paid up capital of \$25,000, to manufacture the Simmons refrigerators. About \$18,000 has already been subscribed, which insures success.

On complaint of James W. Inches, Democratic candidate for judge of probate in St. Clair county, Editor Frank W. Sutton, of the Marine City Reporter, has been arrested for alleged libel. Sutton, who is out on \$1,000 bail, declares he can prove every accusation made.

THE NATION MOURNS,

IN SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT HARRISON,

Because of the Death of Mrs. Harrison— The Leading Lady of the Land Passed to the "Great Beyond" After a Long Period of Pain and Suffering.

President Harrison mourns the death of his dearest companion in life. All the nation mourns with him. A devoted, faithful wife, a loving mother and a noble, womanly woman has left this sphere of suffering, pain and sorrow and gone to the reward of a glorious life.

At 40 minutes past 1 o'clock, on the morning of October 25 the last breath was taken, the spirit fled and only the mortal clay remained. The lady left



MRS. HARRISON.

this life with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian and the end was comparatively painless.

Mrs. Harrison's illness was the outcome of an attack of grip during the winter of 1890-'91. During the summer of '91 at Cape May she caught cold which settled in a cough which lasted all summer in its severe stages but never entirely left her. In January 1892 the cough increased caused by the attendant social exactions of the season. The cough increased rapidly, then came a second attack of the grip followed by catarrhal pneumonia and hemorrhage of the lungs. On July 6 the patient was removed to Loon Lake, N. Y. Here she soon began to improve, but by the month of September she was declining and after an examination of the patient's lungs three operations were performed. On the 14th of that month a consultation was held by Dr. Gardner, of Washington, the family physician; Dr. Doughty, of New York City, and Dr. Trudeau, of Saranac, N. Y., resulting in the issuance of a bulletin announcing the outcome as uncertain September 20 Mrs. Harrison was removed to Washington. At that time her right lung was completely consolidated and the left lung was seriously affected. The decline was steady and the end would have come much sooner but for the remarkable vitality of the patient.

Dr. Gardner was at the White House throughout the day and from 8 o'clock in the evening until the end was at the bedside. The President was also at the bedside constantly for nine hours watching the slowly decreasing respiration, which from nightfall to midnight dropped from 15 to 12 and the next hour and a half sunk lower and lower until the vital spark had fled. Then the President and the family retired to their rooms and soon the great house was silent as the grave.

Caroline Lavina Scott was born in Oxford, O., Oct. 1, 1832. She was the daughter of Rev. J. D. W. Scott, president of the Oxford female seminary. Benjamin Harrison was a student in the same town and fell in love with the professor's daughter. October 20, 1853 they were married. It was a true love match and both have ever retained the love of their youth. They made Indianapolis, Ind., their home, and the following August were blessed by the birth of a boy—now Russell Harrison. A year later their happiness was completed by the advent of a girl—Mary Scott Harrison, now Mrs. McKee. The couple constantly grew in the estimation of their neighbors and the young lawyer soon began the political career which landed him clean and spotless in the president's chair.

The Feud is Settled Now.
At Greenwood, Pulaski county, Ky., Jim Patterson and Joe Haines quarreled. Haines fired the first two shots from his revolver. Both missed Patterson, but one bullet killed a Negro, name unknown, and the other wounded Mr. Weatherford, station agent. Patterson immediately with one shot from a Winchester rifle killed Haines and then surrendered to the officers. The cause was an ancient grudge.

Made Insane by a Practical Joke.
A horrible joke was perpetrated on Thomas Millington at Chestnut Bluff, Tenn. Some young men procured a coffin and marched Millington to a lonely spot, where he was told that if he did not disclose the whereabouts of a treasure he would be buried alive. He refused, but in spite of his prayers was put in the coffin and buried for an hour. When taken out he was raving maniac. The assailants have fled.

Three men were killed in a wreck on the Union Pacific at Clarks, Neb.

Chaplain Springer, famed in G. A. R. circles, is dead in Springfield, Ill.

The engineer and fireman of a Chicago & Erie express train were killed in a wreck near Leiters, Ind.

A general strike of New Orleans warehouse men, packers and drivers has been inaugurated and all the wholesale houses, railroads and warehouses are affected.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

An Extended Strike of Switchmen all Over the Country During the World's Fair.

The switchmen of the country are preparing for a monster strike next May, expecting to cripple the World's Fair business of the railroads and force them to concede to the demands of the employees.

"The Buffalo strike and the lesser ones which have occurred this year," said Secretary Joseph Heimerle, of the switchmen's union, "are but preludes to the great strike of 1893. It will be a strike, the like of which has never been seen and will extend all over the country. The railroads will be making enormous profits. The people will not want the World's Fair injured and a clamor would rise which would force the railroads to a settlement.

"The plans are all made for a giant uprising and the demands this fall are to test the attitude of the railroads towards us. The Buffalo switchmen are biding their time till next spring, when they will take part in a strike which will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the gulf. The uprising will be national.

TWELVE LIVES

The Result of the Falling of a Railroad Bridge.

An appalling accident occurred to a gang of workmen on the Great Northern railroad near Wenatchee, Wash., resulting in the death of seven of the men, the fatal injury of five more, and the serious injury of six others.

The men were at work laying tracks on the bridge which crosses the Wenatchee river. The false work of the bridge had been undermined by the water, and when the heavy track machine and several cars loaded with rails reached the middle of the bridge the structure collapsed and all went to the river, 60 feet below. The workmen were thrown in every direction, and some of them were buried under ties and rails. The water in the river was about three feet deep and ran through a solid rock channel. The temporary structure was supported by piles driven in the gravel and in such a way that each span depended on the other, hence both spans are now a mass of broken timber at the bottom of the gully.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert, of the G. A. R. Honors a Detractor.

Commander-in-Chief Weissert, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued general order No. 2, in which he announced the appointment of five members of his official family, as follows: Adjutant-general, E. B. Gray, Milwaukee; quartermaster-general, George L. Goodale, Boston; assistant adjutant-general, J. L. Bennett, Chicago; senior aide-de-camp, Ford H. Rodgers, Detroit, Mich.

The commander-in-chief outlines the policy of his administration, which is to be a vigorous one in the interest of increasing membership of the army. He also gives prominence to the rule in the fundamental law of the army, which forbids the discussion of partisan politics in meetings of the organization.

The German Army Bill.
Official details of the new army bill have just been published, says a Berlin dispatch. The peace effective from Oct. 1, 1893, to March 31, 1899, is fixed at 492,068. The service of the infantry is generally reduced to two years. The adoption of this measure is necessary because the former military ponderance of Germany has gone. The war strength of France is placed at 4,053,000, and of Russia at 4,556,000. When the reorganization under the bill is completed the German army will have attained a strength of 4,400,000, whereas France will not be able to exceed her present strength. The bill retains the power of the military authorities to keep men in the ranks until they have completed their third year of service. This will be done as a punishment for offences under the military code.

To Manufacture Tin Plate.
Articles of incorporation have been filed at Chicago by the Swansea & Tinplate company, capital stock \$200,000. The incorporators are Walter R. Howard, L. L. Shirley and Jesse E. Roberts. The company is organized for the manufacture of American tinplate, and the principal stockholders are Welsh capitalists. The plant, which will consist of four mills, will be located at St. Paul Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Minn. The mills will employ not less than 300 men. Work on the buildings will be begun in January and the mills will be in operation by June.

Peck to be Heard by the Court of Sessions.
Labor Commissioner Peck's case came up in the police court before Judge Guttman at Albany, N. Y. The judge said that as the district attorney was not present, and in view of a similar action now pending in court of sessions, he would dismiss this case. The case in the court of sessions comes up before Judge Clute on November 7. The action brought on behalf of F. Ellery Anderson is now in the hands of Judge Edwards, of the supreme court, for a decision on the question whether the tariff circulars and answers are public records.

Many Thousands of Indian Lands.
After four weeks of council the Cherokee commission has finished its negotiation with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes and effected an agreement. The proposition provides these Indians shall take allotments of 160 acres each and relinquish the residue of the reservation to the United States government to be attached to Oklahoma and opened to white settlement. For this surrender and relinquished the Indians shall receive \$2,000,000.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

Beautiful Ceremonies at the Christening of the Little Daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Germany—Terrible Flood Visits a Village in Sardinia.

Victoria Louise.

The ceremony of christening the infant princess born to the German emperor and empress on September 13, took place in the Jasper gallery of the Potsdam palace. Doctor Dryander, superintendent of the Lutheran church, officiated. The empress surrounded by her six young sons, the Princes Friedrich, Wilhelm, Adalbert, August, Oscar and Joachim, sat beneath a baldachin of red velvet, which had been placed in front of the altar at which the christening was performed. The emperor led the grand duchess of Baden into the gallery, and after them followed a brilliant train of princes and notable personages. The grand duchess of Baden held the princess in her arms during the ceremony.

The whole affair was invested with much pomp and solemnity, the emperor evidently desiring that his only daughter should receive all the honor which the occasion warranted. The names bestowed on child were Victoria Louise the first being the name of the emperor's mother and the other that of his father's sister, the grand duchess of Baden.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Malef, the British Ambassador to Germany, represented Queen Victoria, who was one of the princess' numerous and distinguished godparents. The persons selected for this function numbered 16. The water which was used in administering baptism was brought for this purpose from the River Jordan.

HUNDREDS DROWNED.

A Town on an Italian Island Depopulated—Something of the Place.

Rome cable: A most appalling calamity has befallen the village of San Sperate, situated a short distance from Cagliari, on the island of Sardinia. It is estimated that not less than 200 of the villagers have been drowned. The flood swept through the village with sudden fury and in a moment the streets became rivers that carried everything before them. Houses were lifted from their foundations and whirled through the streets like corks. Their occupants did not have an opportunity to attempt to save themselves. Many of them were asleep when the torrent came and they were awakened only to find themselves struggling in the water. Men, women and children were drowned before an effort could be made to save them. Half the houses in the village were swept away. The place is isolated by the flood and access to it is difficult.

Sardinia is the largest island in the Mediterranean sea after Sicily and forms with its surrounding islands a compartment of Italy. Its length is 152 miles and breadth 66 miles, with an area of 9,399 square miles. On the north is the island of Corsica, seven miles away. The coast is rugged and presents a succession of headlands. The principal bay is that of Porto Torres. The island is generally mountainous, the highest peak being Genargenty, 5,276 feet high. The country as a whole is very fertile, especially in grain, which, with live stock, is largely exported. The methods of cultivation are very primitive. Education is backward and the island is probably behind all other parts of Europe in civilization. The prevalence of severe fevers has done much to keep Sardinia unknown and unvisited. The people speak an Italian dialect. They are proud, quarrelsome and revengeful, but truthful, hospitable, brave and patriotic.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Pope Leo will probably make Columbus a saint.

The prince of Wales will probably attend the World's Fair.

The czarowitz will be formally betrothed to his cousin, Princess Marie of Greece.

There were 130 deaths from typhoid fever in Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past week.

Queen Victoria will spend the winter months in Italy. She will reside at Bientena, 11 miles east of Pisa.

The Inman Line will change its British terminal from Liverpool to Southampton after March 3.

An unknown disease, known as benben, has reached New York aboard a bark just arrived from Japan.

Miss Emma Morgan, of Gallipolis, O., shot and killed Harry Jones, her lover, who accused her of unfaithfulness.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has given \$1,000 for a new public library at Augusta, Me. The gift is in memory of her husband.

Herbert Gardner, president of the English board of agriculture, has refused to repeal the prohibition against live cattle.

The search for the sunken treasure of the English ship Hussar, which went down off Port Morris, N. Y., in 1780, has practically been abandoned.

Prof. Wm. Swinton, late professor in the California state university and author of a number of school text books died suddenly at New York.

The three Rodriguez brothers, who stole the royal yacht of the king of Tahiti and murdered nine men to conceal the theft, have been executed at Manila.

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPICHT.

CHAPTER I

In the Clock Tower.

Roden Bosworth was lounging in a big wicker chair in his painting-room in the clock tower—which was also his living-room, smoking-room and library in one—and was gazing with a moody air, which brought his brows together in a frown, on an unfinished picture stretched on an easel a little distance in front of him. The picture was intended to illustrate a passage in Roger's "Geneva," where the young lady of that name, having fled from the pursuit of her bridegroom, has just lifted the lid of the fatal chest in which she is about to hide, and is pausing for a moment with an uplifted finger, an eager, half-wistful smile playing around her lips, and the air of one who is listening intently. The face—and a charming face it was—merely lacked a few final touches, but as yet the figure and the accessories were only partially painted in.

"If it were to save my life I couldn't paint a stroke to-day that I shouldn't feel compelled to paint out to-morrow," muttered Roden Bosworth. "But surely she will hardly care to sit to me this morning knowing as she does that a few hours hence he will be here—but not knowing what it is that he will have to say to her. And yet what can he have to say that will afford her one gleam of happiness. Doubtless his wife has accompanied him to England, but he will hardly have the effrontery to bring her to Sandycroft."

He started to his feet. His quick ears had heard a footstep on the stairs. He snatched up a palette and brush, as though to hide the fact that he had been doing nothing, and then strode across the room and flung open the door. A moment later the original of the unfinished picture entered the room.

"I have come to tell you that I shall not be able to sit to you this morning," she said, speaking with the slightest possible tremor of the under lip, which with Enna Penleath was a sign of strong inward emotion.

"But Captain Darvill will be there."

"Need that make any difference?" Then, after a pause, "I wish it."

Roden inclined his head. "In that case"—he said, and his eyes met hers.

"Besides," resumed Miss Penleath, "it's Ivor's last evening with us for goodness knows how long a time."

"I thought your brother was not to start till to-morrow."

"It seems that Lord Senlac made some mistake as to the time. In any case my brother and he leave Broom-Hill Station for Liverpool by the 9 o'clock train this evening. And now I must not stay another moment. Next time I see la Signorina Geneva I hope she will look a little more presentable than she does at present."

"Ought you not rather call her la Signora Geneva? It was on her wedding day, after the marriage feast that she disappeared."

"On her wedding day! I had forgotten that. Poor girl, what a fate was hers! And yet—who can tell?—she was perhaps saved from something infinitely worse."

He shut the door, as soon as the sound of her footsteps had died away, and went back to his chair. She will never sit to me again; I feel it—I know it," he exclaimed, with concentrated bitterness. "Our happy days are at an end—happy, at least for me, although I knew all along that I was living in a fool's paradise, and that, Icarus-like, the closer I soared to the sun, the more sudden and sharp must my downfall be. With the coming of this man everything will be changed." He rose and began to put away his colors and brushes. "What will Darvill say to her when they meet? Can he be aware that his villainy is known to her? With what arguments will he try to justify himself? As if any justification of his conduct were possible. I believe that Ivor would kill him without compunction if he knew what I know. Look at the affair how I will, it's all a horrible tangle, out of which there seems no loophole of escape."

Roden Bosworth was twenty-six years old. He was a tall, wiry, rather long-limbed young man, with longish regular features and a face that would have looked too thin for his years had not his cheeks possessed the fullness of perfect health. He had fine eyes in color a clear hazel, shaded by heavy, boldly-arched brows. There was something at once gay and fearless—one might almost call it untamed—in the way he looked at life and such of its shifting shows as came within the range of his experience.

Michael Bosworth, Roden's father, had been a baronet and general factotum at Sandycroft in old Squire Bernage's time. It was his misfortune to be accidentally shot by Colonel—at that time Captain—Bernage, the squire's second son. After lingering a few weeks he died. To the young soldier the shock was a terrible one. From that time forward he never took a gun in his hands for the purposes of sport. About two years before his death Michael Bosworth had married a Miss Esther Gilmora, who at the time was filling the post of companion to Miss Bernage, the squire's only daughter. After her husband's death Mrs. Bosworth and her could went to live in a

cottage at Crosby-le-Sanda on the edge of Morecambe Bay, which was the property of Captain Bernage, who settled on her an income of a hundred pounds a year, and further charged himself with the education and advancement in life of her fatherless lad.

Meanwhile Miss Bernage had married a Mr. Penleath, of the Indian civil service, and had accompanied her husband to the East. Some years passed, and then the two children of the marriage, a boy and a girl, were sent to England; the former to be educated at a public school and the latter, who was some years younger than her brother, to the care of Mrs. Bosworth, who was quite competent to fill the post as governess to her for some years to come, and for whom Mrs. Penleath had a feeling of strong personal regard. During those years Sandycroft was shut up, the old squire being dead and the colonel engaged with his military duties at home or abroad.

Thus it fell out that young Bosworth and Enna Penleath dwelt under the same roof for some half dozen years, till in fact the former was aged sixteen and the latter eleven.

No one took more pride in Roden's advancement in his profession than Colonel Bernage; and when, after his return from Italy, the young painter intimated his intention of settling in London and making his future home there, the colonel had the rooms in the clock tower at Sandycroft specially fitted up for him, and insisted upon his occupying them, if not as a permanent home, at least as a cosy pied-a-terre, which would always be kept in readiness for him, and whence he could wing his flights to London or otherwise, as his vagrant fancy or the needs of his vocation might dictate.

CHAPTER II

Concerning Two Elderly Bachelors and a Young Woman.

Of the two brothers who made their home at Sandycroft Alwyn was the elder by several years, and yet the estate, which was not entailed, had been left by the late squire to Godfrey, his younger son, he who was now known as Colonel Bernage. There had been a time when the elder son was regarded as the heir, and in the ordinary course of events he would doubtless have succeeded to the property, but for a certain tragedy which befell when he was in his thirty-eighth year. He was in Scotland at the time, where he had gone on a fishing expedition, when, in a sudden fit of homicidal mania, he killed the friend who had gone there with him. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be confined as a criminal lunatic during "her majesty's pleasure." Then it was that the squire made a fresh will, dividing his property in certain proportions between Godfrey and his daughter, but devising the sum of six hundred pounds a year as a charge on the estate in favor of Alwyn, in the event of his ever recovering his sanity and being set at liberty.

After an imprisonment which had lasted for twenty-five years Alwyn Bernage became once more a free man. By that time Godfrey had left the army and had settled at Sandycroft. He met Alwyn at the prison gates and brought him home, and although at first the inclination of the latter was strong within him to hide himself from the world in some spot where his name and crime would be alike unknown, the influence of his brother sufficed, after a time, to induce him to rest contented where he was.

It is rare to see a fraternal affection so complete and beautiful as that which existed between Alwyn and Godfrey Bernage. The fact that neither of them was blessed with wife or child doubtless tended to draw closer the bond between them. All the chivalry innate in Godfrey was kept constantly exercised by the needs and requirements of his brother, while Alwyn clung to the strong shelter afforded him by the other with the touching dependence of one who, conscious of his weakness, is powerless to help it. One object they had in common, to whom the feelings of both went out in no ordinary degree. The object in question was a very charming one, being none other than their niece Enna. On her they lavished the affection which would have been their children's right had either of them had any—and your elderly bachelor has more often than people wot of, a large hoarded fund of affection at his disposal, although he may be somewhat chary of letting it be seen. Of Ivor, their nephew—hot-headed, wilful, impetuous, they were proud, and would gladly have seen more of him at the Croft than he allowed them to do, but it was for Enna that they kept their love.

At the time to which we have come she had just passed her twenty-first birthday. She was tall and of slender staidness, with an air and manner of winning sweetness, especially toward those of an inferior position to herself in the social scale. She had black eyes large and limpid, with a wistful, velvety softness in them when sought touched the springs of tenderness or pity which served as an index to the emotional soul working unseen below. Black, too, were the long silken coils of her hair. Her complexion was of almost ivory paleness, but it was the pallor of perfect health. Only when

she became at all animated or flushed with exercise did her cheeks betray a faint roseal tinge of color. She had the same rather thin, highbred features that were an attribute of her uncles, but the rare sweetness of her smile was all her own.

That they honestly believed themselves to be in love with each other there is no reason to doubt, although it may be the fact that Miss Penleath being an heiress, while Captain Darvill man had little beyond his pay to depend upon, was not without its influence on the wooer. In any case they were secretly married in accordance with the Scotch law, which dispenses with anything more than a promise made and given in the presence of witnesses. In this instance the witnesses were Lieutenant Greenslade, a friend of Darvill who was about to sail with him, and Mrs. Bosworth, in whose charge Enna had gone to Scotland. Enna, whose heart misgave her all through, had contrived to put off the marriage till the last possible moment, and the cabin in which Darvill was to be driven to the station was waiting at the door while the ceremony took place. Five minutes after it was over Darvill had kissed his bride and was gone. All this had happened three years ago and from that day till this husband and wife had not set eyes on each other.

CHAPTER III

Complications.

It was the fact of Miss Penleath's marriage, imparted by Mrs. Bosworth to her son while he was on a visit to her about a month previous to the opening of our narrative, of which no faintest suspicion had ever entered the young painter's mind, that had so changed the current of his inner life.

It may here be remarked that Mrs. Bosworth had never forgiven herself for her share in Miss Penleath's marriage. Her objections to it had been overridden, in part, by Enna herself, after she had once made up her mind to the step, and in part by Darvill's specious protestations, and his assurance, repeated again and again, that four or five months at the most should see his marriage made public, and himself back from Egypt to claim his bride. Bitterly did Mrs. Bosworth rue the part she had played in the affair, the far-reaching consequences of which were now beginning to make themselves seen and felt.

It had been arranged that Captain Darvill should write to his wife under cover to Mrs. Bosworth, who would repost his letters to Enna. For two years the letters reached her with more or less regularity, but at the end of that time there came a break of three months, then a solitary letter, and after that silence the most absolute. For eight months no line written by her husband had reached Enna. Those were days of mental lous-eating for the young wife, to whom, with every month that passed, the image of her far-away husband was becoming more vague and impersonal—more of a myth and less of a reality. She asked only that they should go on, that nothing should interpose to break their sweet, placid continuity.

When the awakening came it was sharp and sudden. One morning, about a fortnight prior to the 18th of April, Colonel Bernage received through the post a copy of the "Times," in which was a certain marked paragraph. The paragraph in question was an announcement of the marriage at Florence of Captain Vivian Darvill to "Mrs. widow of the late Isaac Pendleton, Esq., of Rio de Janeiro." After sundry ejaculations the colonel read the announcement aloud.

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Their Great Faith.

The blind faith of the Italian fishermen in the efficacy of holy relics is pathetic. "Many of them," says a correspondent, "keep themselves in a state of utter impoverishment in providing necessary amulets and charms. Not only is the fisherman's person covered with these, but his boat must also possess all possible saving power through these religious appliances. Should some great storm arise and genuine danger come, one by one these objects are cast upon the waves with a faith that is positively sublime. Meanwhile his wife ashore, possessed of the same implicit and pious confidence, gives her most precious relics to the sea that her husband may come safe to land. And I have no doubt that when fatal disaster comes, as it always does, this man sinks into the silence beneath the tempest with his last spark of vital consciousness an undimmed flame of trust and faith."

A Luminous Tree.

Some twelve miles north of Tuscarora, N. Y., there grows—or at least recently grew—a tree or shrub about seven feet in height, the leaves of which were luminous. In general appearance it resembled the barberry, the leaves favoring somewhat the aromatic bay tree of California. At certain seasons of the year the foliage is so bright that on the darkest night it can be plainly seen at a distance of one mile, while the light at the tree's sufficient to admit the reading of the finest print. The luminous substance is a gummy matter on the outside of the leaves, which imparts the same property to whatever it is rubbed on.—Great Div.

ABOUT WALLED CITIES.

GREAT FORTIFICATIONS OF GRANITE IN EUROPE.

The Wonderful Walls of Babylon and Nineveh Have Never Been Approached—Mighty Earth Ramparts in Egypt.

The walls of Rome are standing monuments of the city's history from the earliest times to within the last half century; but owing to the extraordinary character and variety of their antiquarian objects, they hardly come in for that share of the visitor's attention which they deserve.

Yet an inspection of them with their ancient and mediæval gates, the many styles of their construction, each pointing to a particular period of their history, their size and strength, their odd little nooks and corners, and their picturesqueness, is a journey which convinces the stranger that they would form the chief attraction of any other city but Rome.

Indeed, as is not surprising, Italy is a nest of ancient walled towns and we may note all degrees of grandeur, from the still formidable-looking zones which surround Genoa, La Spezia, or Firenze, La Bella, to the quaint little lines of fortifications which zig-zag up the vine-clad hillside, the north coast of the Mediterranean, surrounding in many instances mere villages, but speaking eloquently to us of those hard, stirring times when the hand of every man was against his neighbor.

With very few exceptions, the old cities of Belgium and Holland have levelled the walls which have played such grand parts in the national histories, and they are converted into promenades after the manner of Chester and York.

The walls of Antwerp and Malines have been replaced by boulevards. The old bastions of Amsterdam still remain, but the citizens of Arnheim and Utrecht, and Hoorn and Zwolle, and Harlem and Leyden disport themselves on fine evenings upon the line of fortifications famous in the most stirring pages of what is perhaps the most stirring of European histories.

When we turn to conservative Spain we find none of this modernization. Still around Avila run the granite walls built eight hundred years ago with their eighty-six towers and gates.

The walls of Cadix are three miles in extent. Active, progressive Barcelona has swept away her ramparts; but Segovia retains hers, with their ninety towers; Merida has hers with their eighty-four gates; the splendid granite walls of Burgos yet remain, so do those of Cordova, Leon, Toledo and Salamanca.

The first glimpse we get of an Eastern walled city unolds at once memories of our childhood days which have, perhaps, never been awakened since our childish books which impressed themselves so vividly upon our minds are reproduced in the bright colors of old when we are brought face to face with the quaint battle-monts and the dark gateways with the accessories of bright, burning sunshine, and turbaned figures and processions of camels and the listless calm of the tropical land. Such old cities we see in India, still walled in the old fashion, and still peopled by the figures of the Biblical picture-books.

Closely akin to them are those walled towns standing on the caucasi of mid-China, passing through which, say at the close of day, when every tower and every roof stands out clearly cut against the brilliant Western sky, and we are challenged by a grotesque figure armed with spear and probably wearing armor, the illusion is complete, and for the moment we find it hard to realize that we are traveling at the end of the nineteenth century.

Even in much changed Japan there are old cities which still retain their walls of the age of feudalism, and in the very heart of the capital the Imperial Palace is surrounded by the same quaint fortifications which in old troublous times made it an imperium in imperio, although the walls are crumbling and the gates are never shut, and the moats have been abandoned to the lotus and to carp of monstrous size and fabulous age. But as builders of walled cities the Assyrians and the Egyptians tower above the engineer-architects of far more recent times. Such works as the walls of Lachish of Babylon, and of Nineveh have never even been planned within historical days.

The site of many a once famous Egyptian city is only to be traced by the line of mighty earth-rampart which, when pierced by the pick and spade of the explorer, reveals masses of masonry so gigantic in their ruin, that one can hardly estimate what their size must have been when perfect.

By the side of them the fortifications of Paris which but little more than twenty years ago withstood for long months the attacks of the most perfect military force of modern times appear puny and insignificant, just as the greatest of modern royal palaces sinks into nothingness when measured alongside the Pillared Hall

of Seti at Karnak, or Sargon's palace at Khorsabad.

But every year sees diminution in the importance of the walled city as a military obstacle. Nuremberg is to lose her walls, so that the modern idea of defence by separate fortresses can be carried out.

THE HARMLESS GIANT.

Charles Sumner at the Home of Julia Ward Howe.

ONE of our most frequent visitors at Green Peace was the great statesman and patriot, Charles Sumner, writes, Laura E. Richards in the St. Nicholas. He was a very dear friend of our father's and they loved to be together whenever the strenuous business of their lives would permit.

We children used to call Mr. Sumner "the Harmless Giant," and indeed he was very kind to us and had always a pleasant word for us in that deep, melodious voice which no one, once hearing it, could ever forget. He towered above us to what seemed an enormous height, yet we were told that he stood six feet in his stockings—no more. This impression being made on Laura's mind, she used to employ the great squater as an imaginary foot-rule—six-foot rule, I should say—and until she was almost a woman grown, would measure a thing, in her own mind, by saying "two feet higher than Mr. Sumner," or "twice as high as Mr. Sumner," as the case might be. I can remember him carrying the baby Maud on his shoulder, and bowing his lofty crest to pass through the doorway. Sometimes his mother, Madam Sumner, came with him, a gracious and charming old lady. I am told that on a day when she was spending an hour at Green Peace and sitting in the parlor window with our mother, Laura felt it incumbent upon her to entertain the distinguished visitor; so, being arrayed in her best white frock, she took up her station on the gravel path below the window, and filling a little basket with gravel, proceeded to pour it over her head, exclaiming: "Mit Hummer! hee my exhibition!" This meant "exhibition," Laura could not pronounce her letter S in childhood's happy hour. "Mamma," she would say, if she saw our mother looked grave. "Id you had? Why id you had?" and then she would bring a doll's dish, or it might be a saucepan, and give it to her mother and say, with infinite satisfaction, "Dar! mooge you help wid dat!"

The Candid Waiter.

Guest—Tell me candidly, waiter, why do you recommend lobster so enthusiastically? Candid Waiter—Well, you see, if there is any lobster left over to-day we waiters will get them to-morrow for dinner, and we have had 'em on hand about a week already.—Texas Siftings.

MEMS. FOR FISH EATERS.

The red-blooded fish, such, for instance, as salmon, herring and mackerel, are highly nutritious, but not easily digested, partly because of the amount of fat distributed through the fish.

White fish, such as cod, halibut, turbot, halibut and flounder, contain comparatively little fat, and that mostly in the liver. They are easy of digestion and possess a delicate flavor. When in season and just from their native element they are delicious and make excellent food for the sick, on account of the ease of digestion.

Cod is in season all the year; halibut, all the year; cusk, winter; halibut, all the year; flounders, all the year; salmon, May to September; shad, spring; bluefish, June to October; whitefish, winter; swordfish, July to September; smelts, September to March; perch, spring and summer; mackerel, April to October, oysters, September to May; clam, all the year.

PLEASANTRIES.

Bilkins—I never sent my boy on an errand yet that he didn't forget half the things. Wilkins—Guess you never tried him on a collection of fireworks.

Jess—I thought you hated Jack and yet you have accepted him. Bess—I did hate him, but he proposed under an umbrella, and said if I refused him he would let the rain drop on my new hat.

Welsh Farmer, to dean of established church, who expects to be made a bishop soon—Was you a curate? Dean, with pitying condescension—I was a curate once, my good man. Farmer, after a pause—Ah! Drink, I suppose. (Tableau.)

Mr. Higgins—So you are flat broke, are you? The last time I saw you you were flush with expectation. Let's see, you were just going out on the road with a new piece—with millions in it, I believe you said. By the way, what was the name of the play? Theatrical Manager, sadly—Success.

A small farmer in Aberdeenshire, having a wife that had been long ailing and confined to bed, was of so niggardly a disposition that he grudged the poor woman so much as a light. She, in a pet, one night exclaimed: "Oh, isn't this an ungodly thing that a pair body 'ill nae' get light to see to dee?" The husband rises up and lights a candle and, playing it at the bed foot, says to his wife: "There, dee nool!"

Here They Are.

The following are the names of the different candidates for National, State, and County officers and their respective tickets. Study them and take your choice.

REPUBLICAN.

NATIONAL.
For President Benjamin Harrison.
For Vice President Whittell Reid.
STATE.
For Governor John T. Rich.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate James W. Edgar.
For Sheriff Amos L. Chase.
For County Clerk Laverge D. Brokaw.
For County Treasurer Hiram B. Thompson.
For Register of Deeds George L. Fisher.
For Prosecuting Attorney John Cummings.

DEMOCRATIC.

NATIONAL.
For President Grover Cleveland.
For Vice President Alda E. Stevenson.
STATE.
For Governor Allen B. Morse.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate Thomas Howlett.
For Sheriff James F. Moody.
For County Clerk George W. Barnes.
For Treasurer Henry M. Danmann.
For Register of Deeds Eugene A. Bush.
For Prosecuting Attorney Dennis Shields.

PROHIBITION.

NATIONAL.
For President John Bidwell.
For Vice President Cranfill.
STATE.
For Governor John Russell.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate Dr. W. J. Mills.
For Sheriff O. E. Carr.
For Clerk Frank Chase.
For Treasurer Frank Gage.
For Register of Deeds Yates T. Cole.
For Prosecuting Attorney S. D. Williams.

PEOPLES.

NATIONAL.
For President James B. Weaver.
For Vice President James G. Field.
STATE.
For Governor John W. Ewing.
COUNTY.
For Judge of Probate Henry J. Warner.
For Sheriff O. D. Weller.
For Clerk Daniel Sabin.
For Treasurer J. W. Placeway.
For Register of Deeds Alva P. Ellis.
For Prosecuting Attorney S. D. Williams.

Only a few brief days and there will be a table spread across the top of the two great ranges of mountains which ridge this continent—a table reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific seas. It is the Thanksgiving table of the Nation. They come from the East and the West and the North and the South, and sit at it. On it will be smoking the products of all lands—birds from every aviary, cattle from every pasture, fish from every lake, feathered spoils from every farm. The fruit baskets will bend down under the products plucked from the peach fields of New Jersey, the apple orchards of western New York, the vineyards of Ohio, and the nuts threshed from the New England woods. The bread will be white from the wheat fields of Illinois and Michigan, the banqueters will be adorned with California gold, and the table will be a-gleam with Nevada silver, and the feast will be warmed with the fire-grates heaped up with Pennsylvania coal. The halls will be spread with carpets from the Lowell mills, and when darkness comes with its heavy draperies, the lights will flash from bronzed brackets of Philadelphia manufacture. The fingers of Massachusetts' girls will have hung the embroidery; the music will be the drumming of ten thousand mills accompanied by the shouts of children let loose for play, and the gladness of harvesters driving barnward the loads of sheaves, and the thanksgivings of the nation which crowd the celestial gates with doxologies, until the oldest harper of Heaven will not be able to tell where the terrestrial song ends and the celestial song begins. Welcome, Thanksgiving Day!

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies. The picture was published in a few newspapers some time ago, and attracted considerable attention to our standard remedies. We now offer a new prize competition in connection with it. As the sole object is to introduce our medicines into new homes, those who entered the former competition are requested not to compete in this one. As to the reliability of "The Ford Pill Co.," and the estimation in which their medicines are held in Toronto, Canada, where they are best known patrons are referred to the daily newspapers, wholesale druggists and leading business houses generally of Toronto.



The proprietors of "The Ford Pill Co." will give an elegant pair of **Shetland Ponies, Carriage and Harness**, valued at \$600, (delivered free in any part of the United States, to the first person who can make out the three daughters' faces. To the second will be given an elegant **Lady's Cold Watch**, set in sapphires and diamonds. To the third will be given a pair of genuine **Diamond Ear-rings**. To the fourth will be given a handsome **China Dinner Service**. To the fifth will be given a **Kodak Camera**. To the sixth, a **Swiss Music Box**. To the seventh, a **French Mantel Clock**. To the eighth, an elegant **Banquet Lamp**. To the ninth, a pair of **Crown Derby Vases**. To the tenth, a complete **Lawn Tennis Set**, and many other prizes in order of merit. Every competitor must cut out the above "Puzzle Picture," distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with a lead pencil on each, and enclose same with 15 U. S. two-cent stamps for one of the following "Prize Remedies": "Ford's Prize Pills," "Ford's Prize Catarrh Remedy," or "Ford's Prize Cough Cure." Select any one of the above remedies you desire. Address "The Ford Pill Co.," Cor. Wellington & Bay Sts., Toronto, Canada. The person whose envelope is postmarked first will be awarded the first prize, and the others in order of merit. As this advertisement appears simultaneously throughout the United States, every one has an equal opportunity. To the person sending the last correct answer will be given an elegant Upright **Concert Grand Piano**, valued at \$500.00. To the first person from the last sending a correct answer will be given a gentleman's fine **Gold "Sandox" Watch**, which strikes the hours and quarter hours on small cathedral gong at pleasure, and valued at \$300.00. To the second from the last, a first-class **Safety Bicycle**, pneumatic tire. To the third from the last, a first-class **English Shotgun**. To the fourth from the last, a suite of **Parlor Furniture**. To the fifth from the last, a handsome **Silver Tea Service**. To the sixth from the last, an elegant **Piano Lamp**. To the seventh from the last, a handsome pair of **Portieres**. To the eighth from the last, a genuine **English leather travelling Trunk**. To the ninth from the last, two pieces of genuine **French Statuary**, and many other prizes in order of merit.

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MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
4:10	8:10	LENOX	5:20	8:15
7:45	7:45	Armada	5:42	8:32
8:40	7:57	Rumou	6:12	10:07
2:40	8:25	Rochester	6:55	10:50
3:15				
A. M.	6:10	d. Pontiac	a. 7:20	1:25
9:40	7:45	d. Wixom	a. 8:49	1:26
10:08	7:06	d. S. Lyon	a. 9:40	2:25
9:40				2:42
9:30				
8:15	6:15	Hamburg	9:58	3:10
7:15	5:40	PINCKNEY	10:18	4:18
7:00	5:30	Gregory	10:41	4:47
6:15	5:05	Stuckbridge	10:45	5:07
6:00	4:58	Henrietta	11:48	6:55
5:25	4:30	JACKSON	11:30	

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DETROIT, SEPT. 11, 1892.
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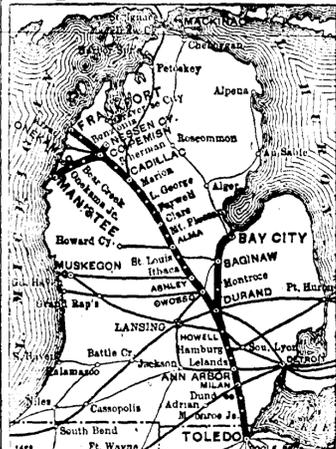
GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Grand Rapids	7:00	Detroit	7:50
Howard City	7:40	Plymouth	8:30
Jonia	8:20	Salem	9:10
Grand Ledge	9:00	South Lyon	9:50
Lansing	9:40	Green Oak	10:30
Williamston	10:20	Brighton	11:10
Webberville	11:00	Howell June	11:50
Howellville	11:40	Howell	12:30
Howell	12:20	Howell June	1:10
Howell June	1:00	Howellville	1:50
Brighton	1:40	Webberville	2:30
Green Oak	2:20	Williamston	3:10
South Lyon	3:00	Lansing	3:50
Salem	3:40	Grand Ledge	4:30
Plymouth	4:20	Jonia	5:10
Detroit	5:00	Howard City	5:50

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Howellville	1:50	Lansing	1:40
Webberville	2:30	Grand Ledge	1:30
Williamston	3:10	Jonia	2:20
Lansing	3:50	Howard City	2:10
Grand Ledge	4:30	Grand Rapids	1:00

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5:05	8:13 p. m.

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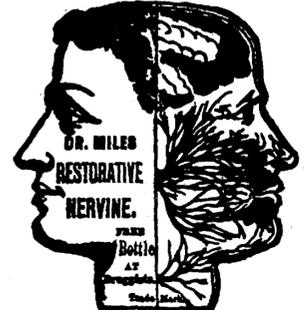
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In the month of June, 1884, business called me to Martinique. The Corsica, a staunch, full-rigged brig, owned by Bartol of Baltimore was the only vessel which offered me means of transit at the time, and in her I took passage. She was not meant for passenger traffic, and had no accommodation therefor; but I had known her commander, Captain Paine, in other years, and he welcomed me cordially and made me comfortable.

Toward the night of the Fourth of July we had got into the region of storms, and shortly after 7 o'clock on the evening of that day the wind came out from the northeast and very soon great drops of rain came pattering upon the deck.

"There's thunder in this," said Paine who had doaned his storm-gear.

It was now as dark as dark could be. The blackness was so utter that there was relief in closing one's eyes. Not a trace of our tall spars could I detect, and the men who stood only a few feet off were hidden as by an opaque barrier. And the rain now came down in torrents.

The brig was heading upon her course, very near south, with the wind upon the larboard quarter. By and by a blinding flash, a vivid gleam, shot out from the ebon vault and a broad blaze swept through the heavens.

It must have been very near another half hour before the gloom was again broken by the lightning. I had gone forward and was leaning over the bows watching the phosphorescent sparkle of the broken water, when a sharply-uttered "H—st!" from the lookout aroused me, and as I raised my head I distinctly heard a strange sound in the distance—a sound as of rushing waters.

Captain Paine was in a moment by my side. I did not know how long he had been there. We stood by the weather night-head.

"Is this you, captain?" I asked.

"Yes," he answered. He spoke in a whisper and his attention was elsewhere.

"Do you hear that strange sound?" said I.

He listened an instant longer and I heard him gasp.

"Sound!" he cried; "it's a ship!—something!—coming down upon us!"

The lookout was on the point of crying out, but the captain stopped him.

"We must get the men to their stations without alarming them, if we can," he said, and then he leaped aft, shouting as he went:

"All hands—all hands for tacking! To the braces every man!"

Captain Paine was again by my side, and we peered off into the darkness. The dull roar was plainly heard, but we could see nothing; we could not even see the head of our own bowsprit. The old sailor groaned in agony.

"If I could only see," he muttered. At that moment, while yet the words quivered upon his lips, the lightning blazed forth in the heavens and the sea was illumined far and near.

"Heaven save us!" burst from Paine's lips, and I echoed the prayer.

Upon our weather bow, and but a few cables' length distant, loomed up the spectral outlines of the hull and spars and the bellying canvas of a heavy ship. She was heading directly across the line of our course and we were dashing toward each other at a fearful rate. During the brief moment of light the captain had been as one paralyzed, but when the darkness had again shut in he started into life.

"Ready about!" he thundered.

Juvenile Arithmetic.

In the mental arithmetic class the teacher had a great deal of trouble in making Johnny Jones understand the simplest mathematical ideas though he seemed to be a boy of much natural good sense.

"Six from six leaves how many?" asked the teacher.

"Hub?" asked Johnny, apparently astonished at the question.

"If you have six cents in your pocket and you lose them all how many do you have left?"

Johnny put on a scornful look at this and answered: "One, I suppose."

"Johnny Jones, how could you have one of your six cents left when you lost them all?"

"I didn't mean that I'd have one cent left."

"One what, then?"

"One hola, I guess," said Johnny.

"There's got to be sunthin."

Where David Had the Advantage. Deacon Ironside, giving his boy a moral lecture—Now, there was David, Sammy. Look at David. When he was a boy he was good and obedient. He didn't gad about the neighborhood at night. He minded his parents, tended to his work, was a good, faithful boy, and he grew up to be a great man, Sammy.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

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This is an age of combines and co-operation. The latest in that line is a protective society of mothers-in-law. However the association admits only mothers of wives. Mothers of husbands will be obliged to flock by themselves.

A WRITER in the Popular Science Monthly illustrates the survival of the fittest by statistics showing that while the population of the United States has a little more than doubled, the number of mentally defective persons has increased five-fold.

If Baron Hirsch, or some other great philanthropist, would devote some of his surplus cash and energy toward spreading the soap and water habit throughout Central Europe the cholera germ would be speedily forced to seek refuge in the friendly dirt of its native Asia.

WHEN Corbett can make \$25,000 by thrashing Sullivan and Sullivan can sell more "literature" in a week than Emerson could in a year, a young man ambitious for wealth and literary honors combined is naturally left in doubt whether to develop his brain or his brawn. For the present brawn appears to be in the ascendant.

NOTWITHSTANDING the doubtful morality of prize fights, it is probably a fact that nothing less than a national election would have created an interest as general, nothing else would have found as great a multitude waiting for the returns as the Corbett-Sullivan prize fight. Part of this is owing to real interest in boxing as a manly art, but a great deal of it gets down to the bottom fact that there is a lot of the old Adam left in man, and that more trials of brute strength to see who is "the best man" will always touch the heart of the male animal.

WE have come at last to the time when reformation is acknowledged to be the chief end of society's dealings with the offender against its laws. Not all, perhaps not a majority, cherish this as a conviction, but a majority are willing to try the experiment. A majority are ashamed, except in cases of a shocking nature, of the old feeling of vindictiveness that determined the prison systems of an earlier day. It is now recognized that it is much more important, not merely to the man who has broken the law, but to society itself, that he be made unwilling to break it again than that he be made to suffer for his previous inaction.

DR. PASTEUR believes that inoculation will prove as efficacious in preventing cholera as it is in the treatment of smallpox. He hopes to induce the king of Siam to furnish him with a number of condemned criminals to operate on. He will inoculate them and then inject virulent cholera germs into their intestines. Such an experiment if it proved successful, would work vast benefit to the human race, but it would doubtless be regarded as cruel by many tender hearted people, in whom the scientific instinct has not been sufficiently developed. To avoid this, and to give the poor devils of criminals some interest in the proceedings, the king of Siam might pardon all who survived the treatment.

THE germ-theory of disease is now generally accepted in the schools of medicine but it has as yet made no great changes in the actual practice of physic. The experimental chemists are continually producing new compounds in their study of vegetable science, and as a result these are being used more and more in practical medicine. The change thus produced has been gradual but marked from the old basis, when the investigation of inorganic chemistry furnished the physic for the doctors, to the new, when they seize upon and experiment with every new vegetable alkaloid and real or supposed "active principle" of some vegetable that comes out of the laboratory of the chemist. The discovery of some new compound from vegetable chemistry often produces such a craze of experimenting as resulted in wrecking the health of many physicians who, as in the case of cocaine, were magnanimous and self-sacrificing enough to try the new remedy on themselves instead of their patients.

THE INDIAN SOLDIERS.

AN OLD ARMY OFFICER GIVES HIS OPINION.

The Enrollment of the Red Men Proving a Decided Success—The Savages Are Easily Trained and Like the Work.

Major W. H. Ciapp of the United States Army, commanding Company I (Indian) Sixteenth Infantry, has kindly contributed the following on the subject, "The Indian as a Soldier," says the Omaha Bee. The major has had many years' experience with the Indians and he has made their habits, mode of life and warfare his study.

Judged by the record he has so far made, the Indian as a soldier is proving a decided success, but while doing so he is furnishing ample reason for the reconstruction of popular ideas concerning his character, temperament and personal equation. Every one who, as a school boy, read the delightful stories of Fenimore Cooper came to believe that the Indian was stoical and sedate; that he was brave to recklessness, capable of enduring the greatest privation and even torture with calm indifference; that his eye was truer and his hand quicker than those of white men; and, finally, that though a savage, he was a very superior sort of humanity of the misdirected kind, needing only to be christianized to be something better than his white brother.

Now, the Indian has not and never had any of these fancy qualities to the extent which white men have them. In place of being stoical and sedate, he enjoys fun and rough horse play as much as any school boy; he breaks and loses heart under trouble or sickness very quickly and completely; he bears pain with difficulty, and in moments of danger is timid. He can see no better than a white man, and, perhaps because less intelligent, he is a less accurate shot. The Indian is, however, very proud, and so sensitive to ridicule that his conduct when among his own people is molded not upon his own desires and wishes, but rather upon the standard of bravery required by his tribe. This being in most cases high, he is forced to deeds of daring which in his own heart he would prefer to leave undone.

The experiment of making regular soldiers of this material has now been undergoing trial for something over more than a year, and, as stated, is proving a success.

A company of Sioux Indians now serving at Fort Douglas, Utah, and which has been in service barely six months, will perhaps fairly represent the condition and progress of other Indian companies in the army. When enlisted these men were mostly untutored and typical savages. Six or eight among them could speak English and could write. Now, and for some time past, every man signs his name legibly, and nearly all can read simple sentences and do something with figures. They have learned to take reasonable care of their person and clothing, and are proud of appearing well. They have learned their drill and the manual of arms as correctly as do white recruits of the same length of service, and, having had the usual two months' course of instruction in musketry, they show a very fair record.

They yield readily to discipline and, except that they are rather heedless and forgetful, they obey orders commendably.

It has been difficult to teach them habits of order and personal neatness, but in these respects they make constant improvement. It was expected that they would incline to drink heavily and to be troublesome when intoxicated; but from the first these men, though having the privileges of the canteen equally with white soldiers, have had less drunkenness and fewer disorders among them than have occurred in any of the white companies at the post.

They were on coming to the post, kindly received and treated by their white comrades and, so far as known, there has been no instance of a quarrel or dispute between the races. So far these men have not been on parades as other regimental formations, not having until now been supplied with full-dress uniforms nor have they performed guard duty—but in both these respects they will undoubtedly prove efficient.

The battle tactics of the new drill regulations involve a complete abandonment of the former close order and precision of movement, and with a substitution of extended order, the rushes of detachments when advancing, and the requirement, strongly insisted upon, to take every advantage of cover, is a return to something like the tactics which defeated Braddock long ago and which are certainly very like the Indian methods of fighting at the present day. These men may, therefore, be expected to readily understand and adopt it and to make efficient soldiers if occasion arises for sending them into battle.

Now, regarding the other side of the question, there appear three considerations: First, that by reason of so many of their best young men being in the army, the tribes so represented are much less likely to en-

gage in war against the government, because they will realize that should they do so they may have to fight their own people, and so those in the service are to that extent hostages for the others who have not enlisted.

Second, these enlistments furnish a safety valve for the superfluous energy, the restless desire common to all young men to do something and make a name. With the young brave this is unduly stimulated by what he constantly hears of the deeds of his elders and more still by the taunts of the young squaws whose favor he wishes to gain and not unfrequently these causes have led to outbreaks the cooler heads were unable to control.

The chance to enlist and be a uniformed soldier of the Great Father satisfies this ambition, and such a one becomes as great a favorite with the fair sex as is the slim-waisted cadet among the fair maidens on the Hudson.

It appears therefore that the enlistment of those people into the army may be considered as in every way a success, and as giving promise of finally settling what has so long been the vexed Indian question.

A FLAG FROM HEAVEN.

The Legend Concerning the Miraculous "Banner of Dannebroj."

Do you know the story of the miraculous "Banner of Dannebroj?" asks the St. Louis Republic. Dannebroj is a Danish word signifying "the Dane's stronghold," and the legend concerning the standard itself is as follows: While Waldemar the Victor was battling against the heathen Livonians there came a turn in the strife where all odds were against him. He had but a handful of men compared with the hordes of heathens which assailed him and his troops from all sides. At last, "when everything was lost save honor," Andrew, Archbishop of Lund, was seen to ascend an eminence, stand still and perfectly erect with his hands raised to heaven. Instantly, as if by magic, the tide of battle changed. Waldemar's Christians flanked the heathen legions and pressed them to the very brink of an awful precipice. By this time the good archbishop's strength had failed and he was forced to discontinue his supplication, his hand having fallen nerveless to his sides. As soon as heaven's authority was no longer recognized, the heathens rallied and quickly regained all the ground they had lost during the time that the archbishop had stood with his hand raised to God. The aged prelate noticed this and again bowed his head and extended his hands in reverence. The effect was as it had been before, and in so marked a degree that the dullest soldier in the ranks began to feel the presence of the Almighty in the conflict. When for a second time fatigue forced the archbishop to drop his hands and the heathens again rallied their forces, the priests rushed to the assistance of their companion and held his hands upwards, the fingers pointing towards the blue canopy above. Soon word came that though the Waldemarian forces were gaining in all directions their standard had been lost in the strife. The archbishop prayed and immediately a flag with a white cross on a red field was seen descending from heaven. The Danes appropriated the sacred banner and were ever afterwards successful in all contests in which it was carried. From that day to this the Danish flag has been a red field with a white cross upon it.

IT IS SO REPORTED.

"I'm going to write a book on 'How to Live on Nothing a Year.'" "It can't be done." "It can; I have a receipt." "What is it?" "Marry a rich girl."

Young Lady—Mercy me! And so, when fast in the jungle, you came face to face with a tiger. Oooo! What did you do? Modern Traveler, proudly—Photographed it.

Mrs. Winks—Why do you hate Deacon DeGoode so? Mrs. Minks—He lost patience with a crying baby in a railway train. "Most any man will do that." "Yes, but it was my baby."

Mrs. Fogg—I'm sure I never saw a woman who thought so much of her husband as Mrs. Pidgin does. She really thinks there never was such another. Fogg—Reckon she's right. It was her only chance.

"Yes the ceremony has been performed, and John and Mary are one." "Indeed! Which one?" "Welly" replied the father of the bride, "from what I know of Mary's mother, I should say—but, ah! here she comes."

Lady, to gentleman who has just fallen down stairs—Good heavens, how it frightened me! I thought it was my husband who fell down. Gentleman—I wish to goodness it had been. I am as much disappointed as you are.

The small daughter of a well-known Boston physician went to visit her grandmother in the country recently, and being town born and bred the singing of the birds was a new sensation to her. "What is that noise?" she inquired. "Birds singing," replied her grandmother; "that is a golden robin." The next day the mitzet informed her mamma she would like to hear that brass hen again.

COLUMBIA.

A Movement on Foot to Change the Name of Our Country.

This country is not likely to be called Columbia. A move in this direction was made in the meeting of the World's Fair national commission at Chicago when Commissioner Bullene, of Missouri, presented a resolution requesting Congress to take the necessary steps to secure the name of America to Columbia. The mover of the resolution made a clever speech in its support, deriding the claims of Vespucci to the credit of discovering the continent and demanding that Columbus receive the honor of giving his name to this country. Commissioner Cochran, of Texas, made a strong though possibly somewhat spread-eagle speech against taking away the proud privilege of calling one's self an American citizen, and without further debate the resolution was laid on the table 43 to 7.

Gen. Poe and the Lake Waterways.

Gen. Poe, engineer in charge of the river and harbor work on the great lakes has submitted his project for the deep waterway scheme between Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago and as soon as it is approved by Acting Secretary Grant, Gen. Poe will be authorized to advertise for proposals for the entire work. It is estimated that the aggregate cost will approximate \$2,000,000 and that it will require three or four years to complete it. It is understood that Gen. Poe's plan purposes to deepen the upper end of Ste. Mary's river above the canal, and the lower portion between the foot of the locks and the Bay lake channel, to dredge out a 20-foot channel through Mud lake and in such other places as may be necessary through the Georgian bay, then to come down and deepen the canal through the St. Clair Plats and the channel in Lake St. Clair where necessary. After that the upper and lower end of the Detroit river need attention and when all this is accomplished, there will be a first-class channel of a uniform mean depth of 20 feet between Buffalo and Chicago, and Buffalo and Duluth.

The Champion FASTER.

For 47 days James Still, a 16-year-old colored boy in the state reform school at Jamesburg, N. J., has partaken of no food and he intends to continue his fast nine days more, making 55 days in all. Still was sent there from Camden. He was troubled with indigestion and the school physicians were unable to give him any relief. He then announced that he would eat nothing for 55 days and he has kept his word, so far, as no food has passed his lips. He thinks he will be able to finish his self-appointed task. He is not very weak but is unable to work. His strength is kept up somewhat by external applications of sweet oil which is rubbed over his body several times a day. He hopes his fasting will cure him of his disease.

Race Troubles in Kentucky.

Colored people were holding a festival at a church six miles from Williamsburg, Ky., and it was attended by two white men named Riley and Robertson. One of the whites became involved in an altercation with George Bishop, a negro, and a general firing ensued. Riley was shot through the heart and expired instantly and Robertson received two bullets in the abdomen and cannot recover. One negro was killed outright and two wounded. Bishop escaped.

Powder Mill Blown Up.

The large powder mill owned by the Continental Powder company, of New York, at Kellogg, W. Va., blew up, demolishing the entire plant. The loss by the explosion will reach \$20,000. This is the third explosion within a year. No one was hurt.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	\$ 4.00 to \$ 4.25
Hogs	4.55 to 5.30
Sheep	2.75 to 5.00
Lamb	5.25 to 6.00
White—Red spot, No. 2	73 1/2
White spot, No. 1	73 1/2
Corn—No. 2 spot	43 1/2
No. 2 yellow	44
Oats—No. 2 white spot	33 1/2
Eye	57
Hay—No. 2 per ton	10.50 to 11.00
Potatoes per bu.	60 to 65
Apples—New, per bin	2.50 to 3.00
Butter—Dairy	18 to 19
Eggs, per doz.	23 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 18 1/2
Live Poultry—Fowls	7 1/2 to 8
Spring Chickens	8 to 9
Turkeys	10 to 11

Chicago.	
Cattle—Steers	\$ 5.00 to \$ 5.85
Common	3.75 to 4.80
Sheep—Native	4.25 to 4.80
Lamb	4.75 to 5.85
Hogs—Common	5.40 to 5.50
White—No. 2 red	72 1/2
No. 2 Spring	73 1/2
Corn No. 2	41 1/2 to 42
Oats	28 1/2 to 29
Rye	54 1/2 to 55
Barley	60 to 62
Best Pork, per cwt.	11.85 to 11.90
Lard, per cwt.	8.70 to 8.75

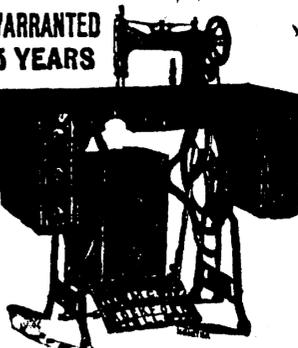
New York.	
Cattle—Natives	\$ 4.25 to \$ 5.30
Hogs	4.65 to 6.20
Sheep—Good to choice	3.85 to 4.75
Lamb	5.15 to 6.35
Wheat No. 2 red	77 1/2 to 78
Corn No. 2	49 to 49 1/2
Oats	38 1/2 to 39

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

New York, October 24.—R. G. Lunn & Co., in their weekly review of trade say: There is still no cloud in the business sky, unless the state of foreign trade be one. All home trade is of enormous volume, making an aggregate of bank exchanges outside New York thus far in October never equalled in the same month of any previous year. Prices are low, but merchants are pressing for more business at the same rates. All domestic industries are crowded with orders, and works as a rule are fully employed, many being pushed to overtime by the urgent demands resulting from an unprecedented distribution of goods. Money markets are fairly supplied, and there is reason to hope that some return of gold from Europe is not far distant. Speculation has not been very active, except in cotton. Wheat is 1 1/2 cents lower, corn 1 cent and oats 1/2 cent with moderate trade, and all 1 cent lower, but pork products and coffee are higher. Copper is stronger. Stocks have a turn of weakness since proceedings began against coal-carrying roads, but the decline for the week averages scarcely half a dollar per share. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 23. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 27.

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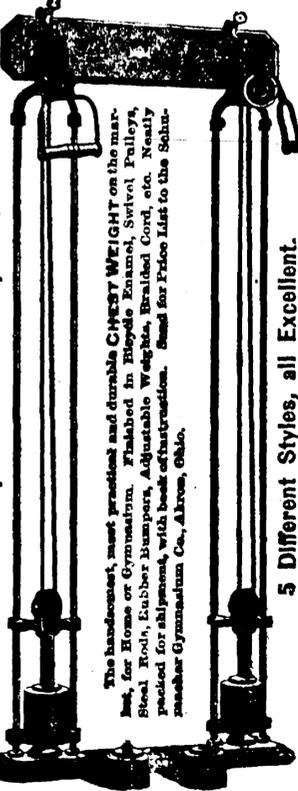
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A POET'S WAY.

How Major Henry T. Stanton Asked For a Pass.

Railroad officials, says an exchange, get all sorts of requests for passes, but one written by Henry T. Stanton, author of the "Moneyless Man" and other clever poems, to General John Echols, president of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley road, is a gem. The novel communication is in rhyme. General Echols read it over in the presence of a Chicago Inter-Ocean reporter.

"Major Stanton," said he, "was on my staff at the close of the war, and I have always been very fond of him. Last spring he came to my office and asked me for an annual pass over my road. I said in fun to him: 'When you go back to Frankfort write me a note setting forth your wishes.' Very soon I received a written application for the annual pass in reply to which I wrote him a letter telling him that I would refer his application to the lawyers of the company, to advise me whether it would be a violation of the Inter-State commerce law for me to issue the pass as requested. It was in reply to that letter that he wrote me this letter."

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 20, 1892.
MY DEAR GENERAL: Your letter is here and I very much fear that it's the very last word that I ever will hear of that annual pass. Alack and alas! that the souls of the great and the rich should be such. Now, if I were mogul and if you were the tramp and the journey was long and the weather was damp, don't you know I would say, in a Christian-like way: "Poor fellow, jump on, for there's nothing to pay." Do you think I would pause to examine a clause of the corporate laws and call in my shysters to make "talkie-talk" in search of a statute to prove you should walk?

Nay, nay, my dear friend, for you know very well that I'd grab at the string and tinkle the bell, and I'd scream and I'd yell to "put on the brake" for humanity's sake, and when I had brought the old thing to a stand I'd stretch out my hand and I'd help you aboard, and I'd see you from walking completely restored. I'd give you a drink and I'd say you shall ride on plain, and through valley, by field and by river, now on and henceforth, forever and ever.

They say that a charter on iron to roll, is a thing without sentiment, sorrow or soul; that it goes right ahead, by the living and the dead, in a merciless way, for "pay," only "pay." It has a corporate life, and can move, but it never can love.

Its pulses are quick, or are slow, but passion's a thing that it never can know. Now you are the head and front of the charter—a human turned into a "stop and start he"—a railroad machine and a possible martyr; but you once were endowed with a heart and a soul, above that poor office of gathering toll. You could feel for a tramp when he traveled alone, and when he said "bread" you could never say "stone." But now you are changed; you are cinder and coal, with nothing but iron gone into your soul.

Like old Polyphemus who wanted to eat the whole of the crew of Ulysses' fleet, you are "fond of the brave," and when you are hungry, it's easy to see you'd willingly make a small luncheon of me, that is you would take the last "red" in my wallet for one happy moment to tickle your gullet.

Now let me observe that I still have the nerve and the muscle to walk, and the brain and the tongue, and the power to talk, and while I have these I shall not be a clam, but I'll walk on your ties and I won't care a dram.

Your legal advisers those gabblers and misers, those fellows you hire to do your desires and all the rough work to be done for your line, no doubt will decline to let you be decent and issue the pass, and then in a glass of old "Monarch" or "Crow" they'll drink to the health of the man that can't go, unless he goes slow.

Well, let them decide that the walker sha'n't ride, for its nothing to me in the end, since I know it is best to go slow.

Some day, on my way, I may halt at the Galt, and pay my respects to my friend, Mistress E. For I know it's not she who gives nothing but sass when I ask for a pass. Pray tell her that bottle of "Monarch" is here, and I'll drink it to her. I'll go for some sugar and mint and some ice, and I'll fix up a toddy exceedingly nice; and I'll drink every drop to her health, and wish her the widow of beauty and wealth that soon she should be, for you see it's a natural law that the man who doesn't give was never intended to live.

I shall try to go over the ties and the grass without any pass, but one of these days when together we wait for soulful St. Peter to open the gate, you'll find your appeal is a little too thin, and you'll stay outside whilst I will walk in. You will see how your chances for life were let slip when you haven't a pass for even that trip.

Good-by, my dear friend, all things have an end. Thus endeth, alas, all hope for that pass. Distressingly yours,
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I feel we are willing to be guided we are not willing to be helped.

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God never stops trying to use an earnest man because he now and then makes a mistake.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20, 1890.

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E. B. NAAB, News Editor True American, Write Dr. J. A. Deane & Co., Catskill, N. Y.

God has never yet made anybody who could please everybody.

God will hear no prayer that does not come from a heart full of good will for every one.

It is hard for God to do much for men who think they can get happiness by getting money.

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TWO GREAT REMEDIES.

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BIRKETT.

Helen Taylor is on the sick list. Bert Peckham and Eli Moore of Ann Arbor, spent last week at the lakes.

P. Halzhauer of Dexter is at work filling in a well for Mrs. F. B. Sheilth this week.

Quite a number from here attended a dance at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber and daughter Maud, returned home last week after a pleasant visit among relatives near Willis.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Eva and Maude Blade are visiting at Hudson.

John Coniway and wife visited his brother Peter the past week.

Hark! Do you hear the chime of wedding bells? Just wait until Elix returns.

Henry Northard and wife spent last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Van Horn who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is much better at this writing.

The fall term of school closed last Thursday, and the winter term will commence as soon as the new building is completed.

Frank Conklin and Miss Agnes Larkin were united in marriage at Dexter Monday forenoon. They are spending the week with her parents at this place.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mable Jones has been spending a week in Holly.

Henry Wells and wife are spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Smith is visiting friends in Owosso and Bancroft.

Baptist church social at Mrs. Norbert on Friday of this week.

Miss Carrie Wakeman has returned to her old home, and is welcomed by her many friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Clayton Cornell on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

D. J. Janes went to Fowlerville to attend the teacher's examination Friday. Dan will teach our school this winter.

The people of Parshallville and Tyrone gave Rev. Bird and family a surprise last Tuesday evening. There were nearly 100 present and all enjoyed it very much.

A distressed exchange, fearful of the climax, gets off the following: "Last Saturday, as we stood on the streets of this beautiful village, we could not help but shudder for ourselves as we observed the ladies, God bless them, as they passed by. A year or two since they captured our shirts, collars, and ties, and now they have our suspenders, and perhaps before the season is over they will have our breeches, and then, oh Lord! what shall we do?"

We regret that the student's lecture course at the University has among the lecturers that arch-in-fidel, Robert Ingersoll. It is not Ingersoll the orator, or lawyer, of whom we speak, but the coarse and blatant infidel. There are hundreds of Christian parents in Michigan who will balance against the acknowledged educational advantages of our University the fear that the place which calls such men as Ingersoll as a lecturer before the students is not the place of religious safety for their sons and daughters. — Dexter Leader.

Ten days will be given up to a regular encampment program of daily drill, guard mounting, etc., and the other five will be utilized for seeing the fair.—Ex.

Gen. Farrar is authority for the statement that there will be no encampment of state troops next year. The money and time will be spent in a fifteen-day's camp at Chicago during the World's fair. It is expected that 90,000 troops will be massed together to give European nations a chance to see what our military resources are, exclusive of the regular army. They will camp somewhere near Jackson Park.

A Letter.

We received a kind letter from a friend the past week and the following about fires and fire protection. Our friend has been a resident of this beautiful village and gives us a very good picture of the state of things when we have a fire. We are in no shape now to cope with the fiery element and it is not good sense even for taxpayers to kick about buying an engine of some kind:

Friend Andrews,

That was a bad fire for Howell, and one she was not able to stand, but Pinckney will burn up twenty or thirty thousand some day, and then they will wish they had some fire protection. It is midnight and the cry of "fire" is heard and as the sleepy "Podunker" rolls out of bed, he sees by the red glare that he is wanted to fill up the ranks of the "fire brigade" and as he tries to put his feet in his coat sleeves, his wife gets a lamp lighted and gets him dressed and off, and as the fire progresses the brigade pour in from all directions, bringing little red squirt guns and every one is put where it will do the most good. The operator squares himself and turns on the "stream" but the "damned thing won't turn," then he throws it into the—no, he don't, he sets it carefully down—and goes to carrying out chairs, tables, bedroom sets, spittoons, billiard tables and hash. Then when morning appears the "brigade" tell their experience and the streets are cleared of the rubbish, and then there is talk of a better fire protection, but the kickers prevail, and the little red churns are returned to their accustomed places; and all wait patiently and peacefully for the next fire, save the DISPATCH, it reminds the people that a better fire protection is needed, but it might as well turn its force devil and all against the west wind.

High Testimony.

We publish elsewhere the advertisement of the 6th Half Yearly Literary Competition of the Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine, Peterborough, Ont. It is the most interesting competition ever offered by The Agriculturist. The leading prizes are: \$1000 in cash; \$500 cash; a pair of handsome Shetland ponies, carriage and harness, and over 2,000 other valuable prizes for The Agriculturist's brightest readers. The \$1,000 in cash will be paid to the person sending in the largest list of English words constructed from letters in the words "The Canadian Agriculturist." \$500 will be given for the next largest list; the ponies and harness for the next, a grand piano, \$300 organ, \$400 piano, dinner sets, ladies' and gent's gold and silver watches, and over 2,000 other prizes in the order of merit. The Agriculturist has gained a reputation for fair dealing, and is an old-established and reliable journal. Each competitor must enclose one dollar with the list of words, which will entitle him to The Agriculturist—a handsomely illustrated home magazine—for six months. The following letter from Lord Kilcourseie the Governor-General's secretary,

speaks for itself:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6, 1892.
SIR,—It will give me great pleasure to recommend my friends to enter your competitions. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
KILCOURSEIE, A. D. C.
To the Editor of The Canadian Agriculturist, Peterborough, Ont.

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As there are more than 1000 prizes, anyone who takes the trouble to prepare an ordinary good list will not fail to receive a valuable prize. This is the biggest thing in the competition line that we have ever placed before the public, and all who do not take part will miss an opportunity of a life time.

RULES—1. A letter cannot be used other than it appears in "The Canadian Agriculturist." For instance the word "egg" could not be used, as there is but one "g" in the three words. 2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but only one of the meanings is allowed.

Each list must contain one dollar to pay for six months' subscription to THE AGRICULTURIST. If two or more lists are sent in by the same person, the one having the largest list which bears the earliest postmark will take the first prize, and the others will receive prizes in order of merit. U. S. money and stamps take as par. The object in giving these magnificent prizes is to introduce our popular magazine into new homes, in every part of the American continent.

Every competitor enclosing 30 cents in stamps extra, will receive free by mail, postpaid, one of THE AGRICULTURIST'S Elegant Souvenir Spoons of the United States.

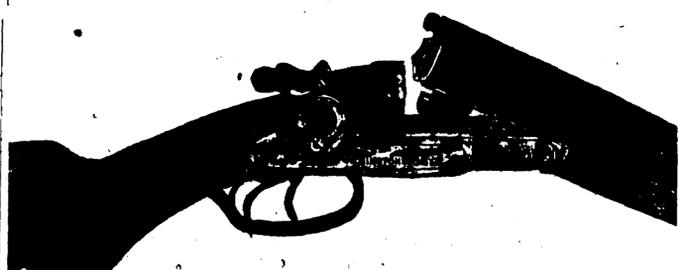
Prizes awarded to persons residing in the United States will be shipped from New York office free of duty. Money letters should be registered.

OUR FORMER COMPETITION—We have given away \$25,000 in prizes during the last two years, and have thousands of letters from prize winners in every state in the Union and every part of Canada and Newfoundland. Lord Kilcourseie, A. D. C. to the Governor-General of Canada, writes: "I shall recommend my friends to enter your competition." M. M. Braden, Vancouver, B. C., received \$1000 in gold and we hold his receipt for same. A few of the prize winners: Miss J. Robinson, Toronto; Mrs. J. Brantley, St. Catharines, Ont.; \$1500; David Harrison, Syracuse, N. Y.; \$500; H. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; \$300; Jas. Baple, West Duluth, Minn.; \$500; Miss George, Robertson, Oak St., Brooklyn, \$1000; Fred H. Hills, 55 State St., Bridgeport, Conn., and thousands of others. Address, THE AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

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Dated October 6, A. D. 1892.
WILLIAM V. D. COOK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE,
Attorney for assignee of mortgage.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Monday the 31st day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, Charles Fleiback, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

EMILIE M. GILLES, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Thompson Gilmes, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Howell, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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